

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Pierre C. Delago	
Appln. No.:	10/786,202	Confirmation No.: 3040
Filing Date:	February 25, 2004	Examiner: Brahan, Thomas J.
Title:	Crane Radial Support Bearing	Group Art Unit: 3654

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

CONCLUSION

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

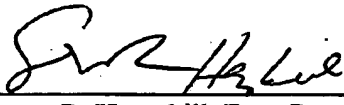
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or amendment, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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